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1. FURTHER TO REF (A) UN SENIOR POLITICAL ADVISOR REMY GORGE
AND CHARGE DISCUSSED CURRENT POSITION ON INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS
ON AUGUST 16. GORGE CLARIFIED THAT OUTLOOK IS BLEAK FOR EARLY
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WORKING LEVEL TALKS IN NICOSIA. TURK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR ONAN

KEPT UN SPECIAL REP DE CUELLAR WAITING FOR TEN DAYS (UNTIL AUGUST 13) FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING TALKS LATER IN AUGUST OR EARLY IN SEPTEMBER. ON AUGUST 13, ONAN'S BROTHER REPORTEDLY HAD CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IN UK AND ONAN LEFT FOR LONDON WITHOUT SEEING UN OFFICIALS. AT LEAST PARTLY AS RESULT OF THIS LACK OF COMMUNICATION, TURK CYPRIOT SIDE HAS NOT AGREED TO HOLD WORKING LEVEL TALKS. UN OFFICIALS HAVE NOT EVEN DISCUSSED WITH TURK CYPRIOTS POSSIBILITY OF ADDING POLITICAL DIMENSION TO THESE TALKS TO CONVERT THEM INTO PRELIMINARY TALKS IN SUBSTANCE. SO SITUATION IS ACTUALLY ONE STEP FURTHER AWAY FROM THE KIND OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR WHICH UNSYG, USG AND EEC PRESSING THAN REPORTED REF (A).

2. FORGE'S PESSIMISTIC REPORT JIBES WITH INDICATIONS WE ARE RECEIVING FROM OTHER SOURCES IN NICOSIA THAT THERE IS ALMOST NO MOVEMENT TOWARD WORKING LEVEL TALKS. TURK CYPRIOTS ARE CONCENTRATING ON MEASURES TO COUNTERACT GOC INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN COLOMBO. DENKTASH FREQUENTLY NOTES THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO SIT DOWN WITH GREEK CYPRIOTS WHEN LATTER ARE PREVENTING TFSC STORY FROM BEING HEARD IN WORLD COMMUNITY. GREEK CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP IS FOCUSING ATTENTION ON COLOMBO ITSELF. NO DECISIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON TALKS WITH BOTH MAKARIOS AND FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES OUTSIDE CYPRUS. GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR PAPADOPOULOS IS HEAVILY ENGAGED IN DOMESTIC POLITICS AS HE DECIDES WHETHER TO RUN FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ELECTIONS ON SEPTEMBER 5, AND TURK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR ONAN IS OFF THE ISLAND. THUS, UN AUTHORITIES HERE HAVE ALMOST NO ONE TO PRESS FOR TALKS.

3. REF (B) ARRIVED AFTER DRAFTING THE ABOVE. WE BELIEVE THAT DE CUELLAR DOES NEED HELP FROM OTHER SOURCES IN HIS EFFORTS TO GET WORKING LEVEL TALKS GOING AND THAT EC AND US EFFORTS WITH THE PARTIES COULD BE HELPFUL. WE CONTINUE TO PRESS THE POINT IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH TURK AND GREEK CYPRIOTS THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH PARTIES TO TALK. DILLERY

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